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SUBJ: SOVIET-MALIAN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COOPERATION

1. L'ESSOR, A MALIAN DAILY NEWSPAPER IN FRENCH, PUBLISHED ARTICLE AUGUST 8, 1973, ENTITLED, "CREATION D'UN CENTRE D' OBSERVATION DES OBJETS COSMIQUE A BAMAKO" - SUBTITLED, "COOPERATION SOVIET-MALIENNE DANS LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE."

2. THE AGREEMENT TO BUILD AN OBSERVATORY IN BAMAKO WAS SIGNED BY MALIAN DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TECHNICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, MR. BABA HAIDARA AND RUSSIA'S CHARGE D'AFFAIRES MR. YOURI MAYOROV ON AUGUST 7, 1973.

3. "OBJECTIVE OF THIS SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION," ACCORDING TO L'ESSOR, "IS TO ESTABLISH BY THE MOST EXACT MEANS THE PERCENTAGE OF FREE NITROGEN IN THE HIGHEST ATMOSPHERIC STRATUM OF OUR PLANET." SPECIFICALLY, THE OBSERVATORY, ALREADY CONSTRUCTED IN BAMAKO (HILL POINT - G), WILL ALSO "RESEARCH AND PHOTOGRAPH SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION IN ORDER TO FORECAST POSSIBLE CHANGES IN EARTH'S CLIMATE. THE IMPLIMENTATION OF SUCH A PROGRAM WILL BE SIGNIFICANT TO MALI WHICH HAS HAD, FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS, UNFAVORABLE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS DUE TO GENERAL ATMOSPHERIC CHANGES."

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4. MR. HAIDARA EMPHASIZED FACT THAT "THE CHOICE OF USSR SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION IN CHOOSING OUR COUNTRY AND THE AGREEMENT OF THE MALIAN GOVERNMENT ARE GOINT TO ALSO PERMIT OUR COUNTRY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REALIZATION OF THIS WORLD PROJECT."

5. SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT USED AT THE OBSERVATORY WILL COMPRISE AMONG OTHERS, AN ASTRONOMICAL PHOTOGRAPHING INSTALLATION, A RADIO RECEIVER, AND A CHRONOMETER. AT END OF USSR SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION EXPEDITION IN MALI, STATION AND EQUIPMENT WILL BECOME PROPERTY OF MALIAN GOVERNMENT.

6. "RESULTS FROM BAMAKO STATION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE SPECIALIZED INTERNATIONAL REVIEW AND WILL CONSTITUTE FOR MALI THE BEGINNING OF A SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY IN THE FIELD OF ASTRONOMY."
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